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**UTAH SCHOOL AND INSTITUTIONAL TRUST LANDS ADMINISTRATION  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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EOG RESOURCES, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

UTAH SCHOOL AND  
INSTITUTIONAL TRUST LANDS  
ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF THE  
DIRECTOR,  
Respondent.

**ORDER CONCERNING RETENTION  
OF MATTER, DESIGNATION OF  
ADJUDICATION AS FORMAL, AND  
APPOINTMENT OF HEARING  
EXAMINER**

THIS MATTER having come before the Board of Trustees upon the parties' October 8, 2018 Joint Statement addressing procedural issues, and for the good cause shown therein, it is ORDERED that:

(1) The Board, pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R850-8-100.7, will retain and decide this matter;

(2) The Board will hear this matter as a formal adjudication pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R850-8-1100.1;

(3) Pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R850-8-1500.1, the Board will appoint a hearing examiner to take evidence and issue recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law. The parties shall confer and shall submit to the Board prior to the November 15, 2018 Board meeting a list of hearing examiner candidates. The parties shall set forth in that filing their respective positions concerning which of the candidates is best qualified to serve as the hearing examiner.

(4) The School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration may file a response to the petition. Such response shall be due on October 31, 2018.

Entered this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2018,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FOR THE UTAH  
SCHOOL AND INSTITUTIONAL TRUST  
LANDS ADMINISTRATION

/s/ Lonnie M. Bullard

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Lonnie M. Bullard, Chairman

Approved as to form:

/s/ Shawn T. Welch  
(with permission via 10/29/18 email) Shawn  
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